

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Dole, T. J.
SIGLINGER ET AL.) Art Unit: 2858
Serial No: 10/057,752)
Filed: October 25, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
FILTERING UNWANTED NOISE WHILE)
AMPLIFYING A DESIRED SIGNAL)
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Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, the due date for response to which has been extended to October 1, 2003, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 28-33, 40, and 41 have been cancelled, claims 34-39 have been rewritten in independent form, and claims 1, 4, 7-8, 11-14, 16-18, 20-22, 26, 34-39, 42, 45, 47-49, 52-54, and 57-58 have been amended as follows:

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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn								
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith		D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously							
2. Total Effective Claims		50	**minus	58	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims		13	***minus	9	4	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$336	102/202	
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)						add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: July 1, 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE									
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached						(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =		115/215
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						(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =		117/217
						(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =		118/218
						(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =		128/228
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or if Rule 97(d) Request						add	+ \$180	+ \$0	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)						+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0			
15.						TOTAL FEE =	\$1266		
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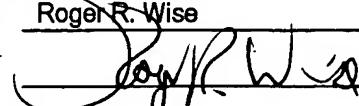
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